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In re Application of
SVERKER HARD af SEGERSTAD (Deceased) : DECISION ON
Application No.: 10/519,333 : REQUEST
PCT No.: PCT/SE03/01135 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.42
Int. Filing Date: 27 June 2003 :
Priority Date: 04 July 2002 :
Attorney Docket no.: 514862001700 :
For: MULTILAYER MICROSTRUCTURAL
DEVICE :

This is a decision on applicant's submission under 37 CFR 1.42 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 23 June 2005.

On 22 December 2004, applicant filed a Transmittal Letter requesting entry into the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. § 371 with, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee.

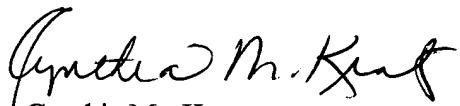
On 08 June 2005, a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to applicant indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), was required.

On 23 June 2005, applicant filed a response to the Notification submitting a declaration signed by inventors Fredrik Nikolajeff, Olie Larsson, and Thomas Ericson and identifying Anna-Lena Hard af Segerstad Boberg as the legal representative of deceased inventor, Sverker Hard af Segerstad.

Applicant provided a declaration executed by Anna-Lena Hard af Segerstad Boberg, which identifies her as the legal representative of deceased inventor, Sverker Hard af Segerstad. The declaration identifies and is executed by the joint inventors and the legal representative for the deceased inventor. The declaration states the citizenship, residency and mailing address for the inventors, the deceased inventor and the legal representative. Accordingly, it is appropriate, at this time, to accord the application status under 37 CFR 1.42.

For the above reasons, the request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **23 June 2005**.



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